Mr NK Manchanda, Advocate.

The petitioners, by way of the present petition under Section 482 CrPC seek direction against the official respondents-1 to 4 to provide them adequate security/protection to their life, liberty and property. A further prayer is made that the family members of petitioner-2 be not harassed and the respondents should not interfere in the peaceful married life of the petitioners at the behest of respondents-5 and 6 who are the parents of petitioner-1.

It is submitted that both the petitioners are major and they, on their own, solemnized their marriage amongst themselves on 8.4.2007 as per Sikh rites at Gurudwara Baba Deep Singh Ji (Deera) in front of Milan Palace Moga Road Kotkapura. They are living as husband and wife. Photographs regarding solemnization of marriage have been placed on record as Annexure P4. The said marriage, it is stated, is not to the liking of the parents of petitioner-1. Therefore, they are putting pressure upon the parents of petitioner-2 and also on the petitioners through DSP Kotkapura, District Faridkot (respondent-3). The petitioners apprehend that respondents-5 and 6 would get them implicated in some false case.

After hearing the learned counsel and perusing the paper book, it may be appropriately noticed that the petitioners are stated to have also moved an application dated 13.4.2007 (Annexure P5) to the SSP Faridkot for providing necessary protection to them. In the circumstances, this petition is liable to be disposed of with a direction to the SSP Faridkot to look into the grievances of the petitioners.

Accordingly, this criminal misc is disposed of with a direction that in case the petitioners approach SSP Faridkot (respondent-2) setting out their grievances as have been made in the present petition, the same would be looked into independently and in accordance with law and uninfluenced by any observation made hereinabove.

20.4.2007. (S.S.SARON)
ASR JUDGE